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1. Motor vehicles belonging to the following Russian Army units were observed in the Colbitz (M53/Y62) area and south of Dolle (M53/Y63) on 18 May 1951:

   6th Guards Tank Division
   Signal and Rear Service Units of the Eighth Guards Army
   220th Heavy Tank SP Regiment, from Glauchau
   57th Guards Motorized Rifle Division
   7th Guards Tank Division
   19th Guards Mechanized Division
   94th Guards Motorized Rifle Division
   An unidentified AT artillery brigade, possibly the 3rd Guards
   136th Guards Heavy Tank SP Regiment
   Headquarters units of the Third Shock Army

2. Vehicles of the 7th Guards Tank Division and of the 10th Guards Tank Division were observed in Neuhaldensleben (M53/Y51) on 31 May.

3. On 19 May empty shuttle trains of boxcars dispatched from the Berlin-Lichtenberg railroad station included:

   49 boxcars [redacted] for Jueterbog
   46 boxcars [redacted] for Jueterbog
   46 boxcars [redacted] for Rathenow
   46 boxcars [redacted] for Wildpark

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4. On 20 May [redacted] the Soviet Control Commission for Land Thuringia had moved from Weimar to Erfurt and was located in the Oberposdirektion on Karl Marx Platz, corner of Lutherstrasse.

5. Troop trains observed between 20 May and 2 June included the following:

   20 May - Shuttle train [redacted] of 47 empty boxcars, en route from Wildpark to Jueterbog-Altes Lager
   28 May - Shuttle train [redacted] of 53 empty boxcars, en route from Rathenow to Kuestrin
   2 June - One train of 53 boxcars carrying troops, en route from Jueterbog to Kuestrin

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6. East-bound trains carrying troops which passed through Kuestrin-Kietz from 30 May to 1 June included the following:

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30 May - Shuttle train [redacted] of 53 boxcars, from Magdeburg
31 May - Shuttle train [redacted] from Neustrelitz
1 June - Shuttle train [redacted] from Jueterbog

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7. Sixty officers and senior enlisted men arrived in Bad Freienwalde on 26 May. Two hundred recruits arrived there from the direction of Frankfurt/Oder on 31 May.*

* [redacted] Comment: The 200 "recruits" reported were probably soldiers from the Lieberose training grounds due for discharge rather than new arrivals.

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